

Passive - Obedience

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NON-RESISTANCE.

LET *Passive-Slaves* contented be,
 To bear a *Cross*; What's that to me?
 I rather had be **REBEL** call'd,
 Than with a *Passive-Toke* be gall'd.
 Better a **KING** should lose his **Crown**,
 His Royal Head as well as **Throne**,
 Than I should *Non-Resistance* own. }
Liberty and *Property* are great **Things**,
 No Thanks for them to **Queens** or **Kings**.
 Our Sovereign Lord the **PEOPLE** say,
 We must to *Them* Obedience pay.
 Because 'tis their *Eternal Right*,
 Their Prince for to *Resist* and *Fight*:
 If he will not with them comply, }
 In every thing them gratifie, }
 And none of their *Demands* deny. }
 The *Church* is out of *Danger* quite,
 And what bold Fellow dares deny't?
 'Tis *Crime* and *Misdemeanor* high,
 For to Assert the contrary.
 Both *Observer* and *Review*, }
 To give those worthy Men their due, }
 Are to its Interest firm and true. }
 Most zealous are in *Vindication*, }
 Of truly *Christian Moderation*, }
 As well as *Gracious Toleration*. }
 What pity 'tis such Men of Merit,
 Should not their just Reward inherit.
 Let us Address Her **MAJESTY**,
 Them to *Prefer* and *Dignifie*.
 And may they have what they deserve,
 For such true Sons can never swerve.
 The *Devil* may as soon turn *Saint*,
 As they their *Principles* Recant.
 Therefore let all such honest Men
 As these, and Reverend *Hoadly-Ben*,
 Be raised up on High. **A M E N**.
 The Fate of bold *Sacheverell*, }
 The *Troubler* of our *Israel*, }
 I hope, will be remember'd well. }
 Till we forget Bless'd *Forty-One*,
 We must not let such Men alone.
 Unless they chuse a *Proper Time*,
 When speaking *Truth* will be no *Crime*.
 Be silent then, and stand in Awe,
Schism is *Now* no Sin by Law.
 The Act of Uniformity,
 Is all a *Jest* and *Mockery*.
 'Tis laid to Sleep, good Reason why; }
 Then let it never Wake, but Die: }
 Amen, says honest *Whigg* and I. }